

SHADES

Sunglasses are important.

It's hot out there. Considering you live in an apartment that's cramped between other apartments on every side, you probably don't get much sunlight inside your room. The moment you walk out on the road, though, the bright rays hit your eyes, blinding you instantly. You squint in agony, maybe even hold up your arm for momentary respite, but it's too late. That middle-aged auntie/neighbour/chairperson of the apartment society has spotted you and wants to ask how your studies are going.

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It's more than about just fashion, really. You're on the rickshaw on your way to work. Far ahead, you find the *boro bhai* who used to be your idol before you realised he wasn't all that cool. Or you locate that girl you kinda fancy. The frames of your New Market-bought Ray Ray sunglasses (polarised, of course) provides enough surface area for you to see them up close, all the while keeping your head straight. They might be wondering if you're looking at them; let's keep that a surprise, shall we?

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It's a prop. Sometimes we really act blinded by all the truth surrounding us. All the world's a stage, remember?

– Kazi Akib Bin Asad, Sub-editor, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

You are half way through with your perfect life.



TAURUS

Nothing is going to break your heart or your legs.



GEMINI

Lightening is a cool name for a dog.



CANCER

Dancers are not meant to be non-dancers.



LEO

Fly away with your friends to the nearest beach this week.



VIRGO

Rolling down the hills is for people who are lazy.



LIBRA

Rounding up all the dogs in your neighbourhood and tell them a bed-time story.



SCORPIO

Sundays are not your best days.



SAGITTARIUS

Love will come to you if you promise to give it some cake.



CAPRICORN

Light bulbs can also work as idea generators.



AQUARIUS

Going for a spin in your dad's car is not as cool as you think.



PISCES

Try to bake but don't try to shade.



EVENTS

ROOM ON FIRE: ATTIC & MARTIAN LOVE, LIVE
Jatra Biroti, Banani
August 22
5:00 PM

THE ARMEEN MUSA BAND
Jatra Biroti, Banani
August 23
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

RUSHLAN'S ACOUSTIC NIGHT
3rd Space, Dhanmondi
August 23
4:30 PM – 8:30 PM

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